

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Lye et al.)	Examiner:	Lisa Joe Hobbs
Serial Number:	10/581,404)	Group Art Unit:	1657
Filed:	June 11, 2007)	Customer Number:	22827
Confirmation No:	3763)	Deposit Account No:	04-1403
Title:	Microbial Detection and Quantification)		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	<u>Claims remaining after amendment</u>		<u>Highest number previously paid for</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Effective Claims	<u>17</u>	minus	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$ 52 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	minus	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$220 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>

☐ A Request for Continued Examination is requested in view of the: (\$810) \$ 0.00

- ☐ Previously submitted Amendment / Response dated _____
- ☐ Enclosed Amendment / Reply
- ☐ Enclosed Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
- ☐ Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

Since Official Action set an original due date of September 24, 2009,

PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$130; 2 months \$490; 3 months \$1,110; 4 months \$1,730; 5 months \$2,350

\$ 0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application
for first time, add \$390.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$140.00) \$ 420.00

Other: _____ \$ 0.00

SUBTOTAL: \$ 420.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed ☐ previously,
☐ herewith, enter one-half (½) of subtotal and subtract - \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 420.00

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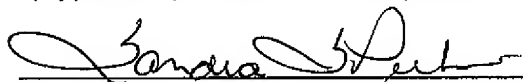
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Date: July 7, 2009

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In re Application: Lye et al.)	Examiner: Lisa Joe Hobbs
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Serial No: 10/581,404)	Art Unit: 1657
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Filed: June 11, 2007)	Confirmation No: 3763
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Title: Microbial Detection and)	Deposit Account No: 04-1403
Quantification)	
)	Customer No: 22827

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009, please amend the above-caption application as follows:

A **Listing of Claims** beginning on p. 2 of this paper is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on p. 7 of this paper.